

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	Matthew A Bradley	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	STORAGE CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HOST ACCESS CONTROL IN THE HOST INTERFACE ADAPTER		
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**RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 6/30/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 9/30/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 10/30/2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 19 of this paper.